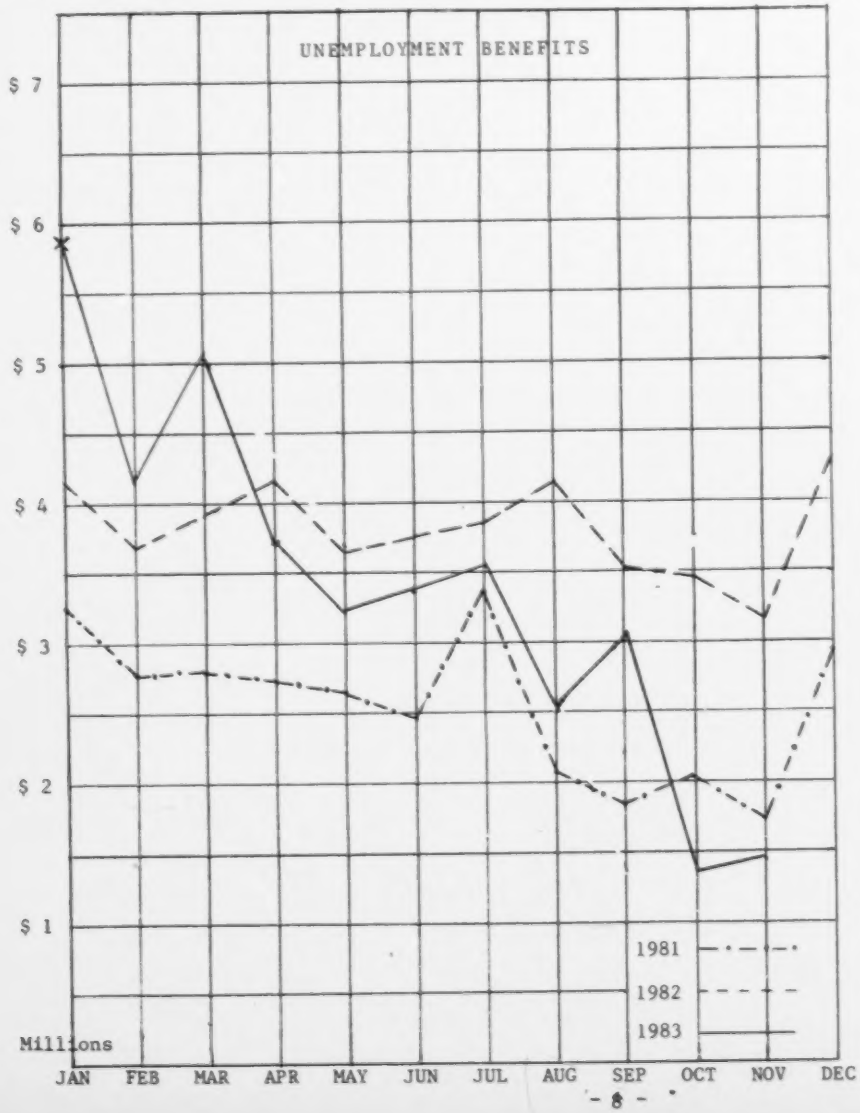
Weekly Claims Filed During November 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	5,120	19,483	29	110	13	36	54	183	22	110
Berlin	409	1,745	3	2	0	0	1	32	0	5
Claremont	290	924	2	6	2	0	1	12	1	5
Concord	317	1,341	5	39	4	12	4	12	0	13
Dover	766	2,278	2	4	3	9	13	36	10	28
Keene	303	1,487	1	14	0	4	2	4	0	5
Laconia	374	1,222	2	5	2	0	5	6	0	6
Lebanon*	65	255	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	4
Littleton	403	1,484	8	33	2	6	2	7	1	2
Manchester	813	2,602	1	0	0	0	8	12	4	14
Nashua	316	1,145	0	2	0	0	5	11	0	0
Portsmouth	575	2,670	1	0	0	3	11	25	5	18
Salem	76	460	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0
Not included above: Liable Interstate	413	1,870	4	2	0	2	0	9	1	10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $101.38



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$75,771,620.94 November

Net contributions received during month:

$3,564,025.97 November

Net benefits paid during month: November

$1,468,885.69

Interest Received:

$1,760,298.62

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$310.95	$309.78	$282.82	40.7	40.6	39.5	$7.64	$7.63	$7.16
Durable goods	328.27	325.03	294.97	41.5	41.3	39.7	7.91	7.87	7.43
Lumber & wood prods.	236.16	234.17	216.79	38.4	38.2	37.9	6.15	6.13	5.72
Furniture & fixtures	245.52	266.16	242.65	36.7	37.7	38.7	6.69	7.06	6.27
Stone & clay prods.	327.23	317.84	275.52	44.4	43.9	41.0	7.37	7.24	6.72
Primary metal prods.	358.21	339.47	303.24	45.4	43.3	42.0	7.89	7.84	7.22
Fab. metal prods.	307.01	306.36	292.99	41.6	41.4	39.7	7.38	7.40	7.38
Mach. (exc. elec.)	367.20	359.50	325.73	43.2	42.9	41.6	8.50	8.38	7.83
Electrical prods.	332.09	332.51	298.76	40.4	40.5	38.6	8.22	8.21	7.74
Miscellaneous prods.	239.40	261.26	202.21	39.9	42.9	35.6	6.00	6.09	5.68
Other durables	335.78	325.96	307.33	40.7	39.8	39.1	8.25	8.19	7.86
Nondurable goods	282.17	285.26	264.21	39.3	39.4	39.2	7.18	7.24	6.74
Food & kindred prods.	401.88	420.74	424.33	43.4	43.6	43.7	9.26	9.65	9.71
Textile mill prods.	271.83	260.70	228.31	41.0	39.5	38.5	6.63	6.60	5.93
Apparel	192.75	200.69	186.37	36.3	38.3	37.2	5.31	5.24	5.62
Paper & allied prods.	439.20	416.18	381.00	48.8	46.5	44.2	9.00	8.95	8.62
Print., pub. & allied	294.81	299.75	284.36	39.1	37.8	38.9	7.54	7.93	7.31
Leather & lea. prods.	174.57	186.37	192.27	33.0	34.9	37.7	5.29	5.34	5.10
Footwear	161.10	175.96	182.74	31.9	34.3	37.6	5.05	5.13	4.86
Other nondurables	304.72	308.66	265.49	40.2	40.4	38.2	7.58	7.64	6.95

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 51

Total Production Workers: 82,041

Firms Reporting: 292

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$271.75	$274.22	$262.19	39.1	39.8	38.5	$6.95	$6.89	$6.81
Durable goods	281.52	285.68	273.00	39.1	39.9	37.5	7.20	7.16	7.28
Mach. & elec. prods.	309.10	307.53	275.65	40.3	40.2	37.2	7.67	7.65	7.41
Other durables	232.84	247.98	268.28	36.9	39.3	38.0	6.31	6.31	7.06
Nondurable goods	259.62	261.62	251.86	39.1	39.7	39.6	6.64	6.59	6.36
Textiles & apparel	263.96	247.25	216.98	41.7	40.4	38.0	6.33	6.12	5.71
Other nondurables	257.56	265.95	263.46	38.1	39.4	40.1	6.76	6.75	6.57

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 39

Total Production Workers: 12,651

Firms Reporting: 36

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$374.92	$370.96	$342.15	41.2	40.9	40.3	$9.10	$9.07	$8.49
Durable goods	375.56	374.01	346.36	41.0	41.1	40.7	9.16	9.10	8.51
Mach. & elec. prods.	420.51	414.06	387.39	41.8	41.2	41.3	10.06	10.05	9.38
Other durables	289.54	298.48	276.11	39.5	41.0	39.5	7.33	7.28	6.99
Nondurable goods	371.18	361.98	326.76	41.8	40.4	38.9	8.88	8.96	8.40

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 19,720

Firms Reporting: 62

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending November 30, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,024	5,963	2,499	1,265	1,227	604
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,629	693	217	94	165	63
Managerial (18,19)	178	71	63	33	64	31
Clerical (20-24)	2,446	2,035	490	403	268	214
Sales (25-29)	715	368	194	101	50	20
Services (3)	2,085	1,212	401	254	138	85
Farm (4)	166	31	12	3	7	1
Processing (5)	267	85	54	17	45	13
Machine Trade (6)	1,396	435	227	114	119	35
Benchwork (7)	1,100	736	251	183	141	92
Structural (8)	1,838	61	341	12	104	11
Miscellaneous (9)	1,161	214	237	45	123	37
Unclassified	43	22	12	6	3	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	November 1983	October 1983	October to November 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,276	16,943	21,219
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,202	2,048	4,250
Placements - Job openings filled			
Job openings unfilled end of monch	2,231	2,461	xx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,001	916	1,917

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

December | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-12

SUMMARY: The number of jobless workers in New Hampshire decreased by 630 from mid-November to mid-December. The latest total of 21,880 represents 4.3 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate for November was 4.4 percent and New Hampshire had the lowest rate of unemployment of any state in the country. A year ago the rate was 7.7 percent. Nationally the rates were 8.0 percent in December, 8.1 percent in November, and 10.5 percent a year ago.

Seven labor market areas had rates below and four labor market areas had rates above the State average of 4.3 percent. The highest rate was 8.2 percent in the Littleton area and the lowest rate was 3.2 percent in the Nashua area.

Nonagricultural Employment Changes-Employment increased by 1,650 led by seasonal increases in retail establishments as consumers continued their Christmas shopping. Services added on 600 reflecting some opening of ski operations and business services. Electrical products continued to expand with 450 more jobs. This industry has 3,500 more jobs than a year ago.

Manchester Employment Changes-The number of jobless workers increased by 360 as layoffs in other nondurable goods occurred. Construction layoffs also were a factor in the higher unemployment level. Trade establishments added on workers to handle Christmas shopping. Some recalls occurred in durable goods.

Nashua Employment Changes-The number of jobless workers decreased by 150 as expansion continued in durable goods and trade establishments added on workers to handle Christmas shopping. Employment was 3,700 above the year ago level led by machinery and electrical with 2,500. Trade had 450 more workers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	510,740	508,960	486,500	1,780	24,240	90,180	89,440	85,590	740	4,590	92,000	91,690	85,150	310	6,850
2. Unemployment	21,880	22,510	37,260	-630	-15,380	3,690	3,330	5,860	360	-2,170	2,920	3,070	5,300	-510	-2,380
Percent of labor force	4.3	4.4	7.4	xxx	xxx	4.1	3.7	6.8	xxx	xxx	3.2	3.3	6.2	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	488,860	486,450	449,240	2,410	39,620	86,490	86,110	79,730	380	6,760	89,080	88,620	79,850	460	9,230
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	406,700	405,050	395,950	1,650	10,750	78,350	78,200	76,500	150	1,850	73,150	72,700	69,450	450	3,700
Manufacturing	115,650	115,250	110,000	400	5,650	17,000	17,200	16,400	-200	600	34,500	34,150	31,800	350	2,700
Durable goods	75,950	75,050	70,900	900	5,050	9,800	9,650	9,000	150	800	27,900	27,650	25,250	250	2,650
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,550	4,450	0	100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,350	0	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,700	2,550	0	150										
Primary metal prods.	4,050	3,950	3,500	100	550										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,400	7,250	7,100	150	300										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,300	22,100	22,150	200	150	6,100	6,050	5,650	50	450	20,400	20,200	17,900	200	2,500
Electrical prods.	23,400	22,950	19,900	450	3,500										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,950	1,800	-50	100										
Other durables	8,200	8,150	8,100	50	100	3,700	3,600	3,350	100	350	7,500	7,450	7,350	50	150
Nondurable goods	39,700	40,200	39,100	-500	600	7,200	7,550	7,400	-350	-200	6,600	6,500	6,550	100	50
Food & kindred prods.	2,900	2,850	2,640	50	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,200	4,150	3,600	50	600	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0					
Apparel	2,550	2,650	2,600	-100	-50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,400	5,250	5,350	150	50										
Print., pub. & allied	5,800	6,100	6,400	-300	-600										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,700	8,850	9,200	-150	-500										
Other nondurables	10,150	10,350	9,300	-200	850	5,250	5,600	5,450	-350	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	291,050	289,800	285,950	1,250	5,100	61,350	61,000	60,100	350	1,250	38,650	38,550	37,650	100	1,000
Construction (inc. min.)	23,500	24,550	22,900	-1,050	600	3,200	3,250	3,200	-50	0	3,200	3,300	2,950	-100	250
Trans., comm. & util.	15,100	15,050	14,800	50	300	5,250	5,250	5,000	0	250	2,250	2,200	2,150	50	100
Trade	90,450	88,900	89,750	1,550	700	21,200	20,800	20,600	400	600	14,300	14,200	13,850	100	450
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,150	21,000	0	150	6,300	6,350	6,300	-50	0	2,100	2,150	2,050	-50	50
Service industry & other	79,650	79,050	76,550	600	3,100	16,600	16,500	16,150	100	450	11,050	11,050	10,900	0	150
Government	61,200	61,100	60,950	100	250	8,800	8,850	8,850	-50	-50	5,750	5,650	5,750	100	0
Federal	11,600	11,550	11,350	50	250	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	800	750	800	50	0
State	16,000	15,950	15,450	50	550	900	900	900	0	0	300	300	300	0	0
Local	33,600	33,600	34,150	0	-550	5,800	5,850	5,850	-50	-50	4,650	4,600	4,650	50	0

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

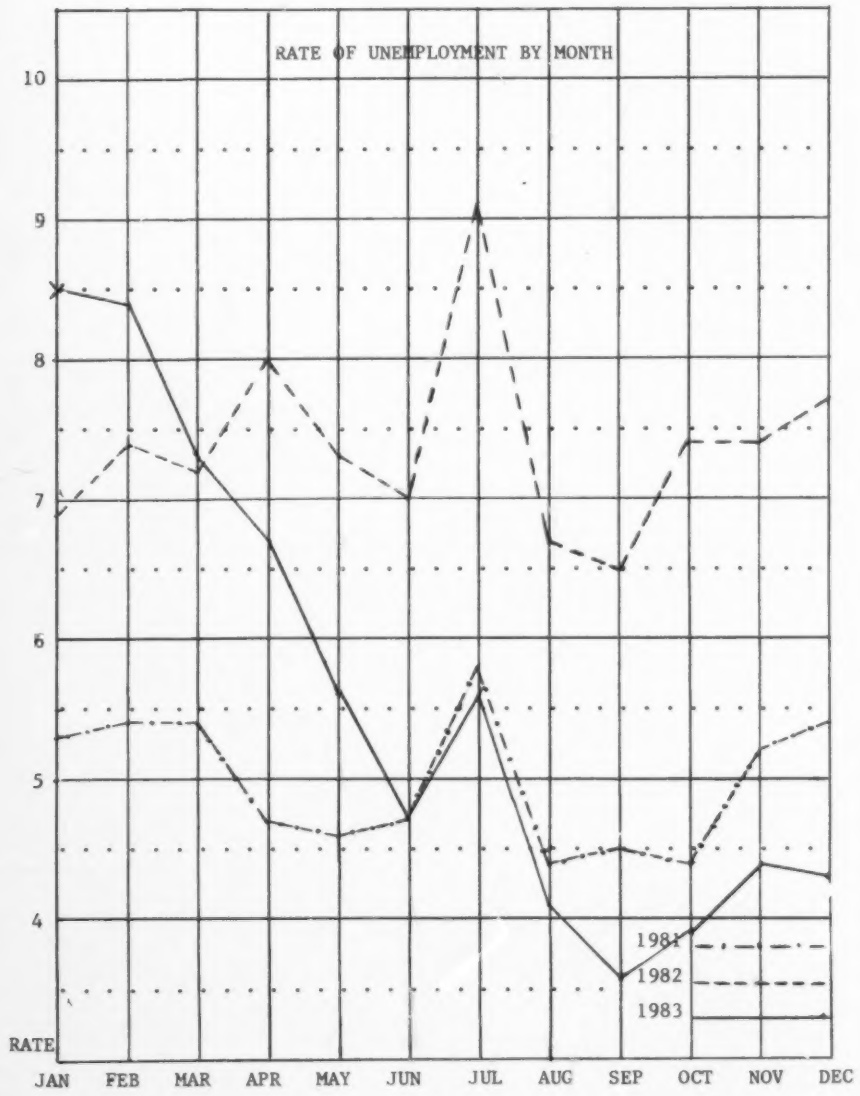
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	December 1983		November 1983		December 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		December 1983	November 1983	December 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,992	8.0	9,129	8.1	11,628	10.5	-137	-2,636	111,795	112,147	110,477	-352	1,318
New Hampshire	21,880	4.3	22,510	4.4	37,260	7.7	-630	-15,380	510,740	508,960	486,500	1,780	24,240
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,490	7.6	1,450	7.5	2,460	12.7	40	-970	19,620	19,310	19,370	310	250
Claremont	1,470	3.9	1,720	4.5	2,870	7.9	-250	-1,400	37,700	37,920	36,440	-220	1,260
Concord	1,630	3.7	1,630	3.7	3,200	7.4	0	-1,570	44,580	44,600	43,400	-20	1,180
Dover	2,330	5.0	2,410	5.3	4,060	9.1	-80	-1,730	46,160	45,070	44,400	1,090	1,760
Keene	1,470	3.7	1,560	4.0	2,450	6.5	-90	-980	39,380	39,270	37,590	110	1,790
Laconia	1,680	4.0	1,780	4.2	3,490	8.6	-100	-1,810	42,000	42,440	40,650	-440	1,350
Littleton	1,170	8.2	1,270	9.1	1,460	10.8	-100	-290	14,270	13,910	13,510	360	760
Manchester	3,690	4.1	3,330	3.7	5,860	6.8	360	-2,170	90,180	89,440	85,590	740	4,590
Nashua	2,920	3.2	3,070	3.3	5,300	6.2	-150	-2,380	92,000	91,690	85,150	310	6,850
Portsmouth	2,370	4.2	2,590	4.5	3,450	6.4	-220	-1,080	56,990	57,520	53,580	-530	3,410
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,660	6.0	1,700	6.1	2,660	9.9	-40	-1,000	27,860	27,790	26,820	70	1,040
County													
Belknap	950	4.4	1,000	4.6	1,790	8.6	-50	-840	21,480	21,700	20,740	-220	740
Carroll	620	4.6	610	4.6	1,040	8.0	10	-420	13,470	13,380	12,940	90	530
Cheshire	1,410	4.0	1,460	4.1	2,310	6.8	-50	-900	35,360	35,230	33,780	130	1,580
Coos	1,560	9.0	1,560	9.2	2,350	13.8	0	-790	17,330	17,030	17,020	300	310
Grafton	1,560	4.6	1,710	5.1	2,520	7.8	-150	-960	33,930	33,790	32,390	140	1,540
Hillsborough	5,890	3.6	5,620	3.5	10,240	6.7	270	-4,350	162,660	161,650	152,570	1,010	10,090
Merrimack	1,910	3.7	1,850	3.6	3,620	7.3	60	-1,710	51,070	51,070	49,460	0	1,610
Rockingham	5,010	4.4	5,450	4.7	7,660	7.1	-440	-2,650	114,470	114,930	108,380	-460	6,090
Strafford	2,060	5.0	2,100	5.2	3,730	9.3	-40	-1,670	41,430	40,420	39,960	1,010	1,470
Sullivan	910	4.7	1,150	5.8	2,000	10.4	-240	-1,090	19,540	19,760	19,260	-220	280

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - December	301.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.3			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - December	303.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

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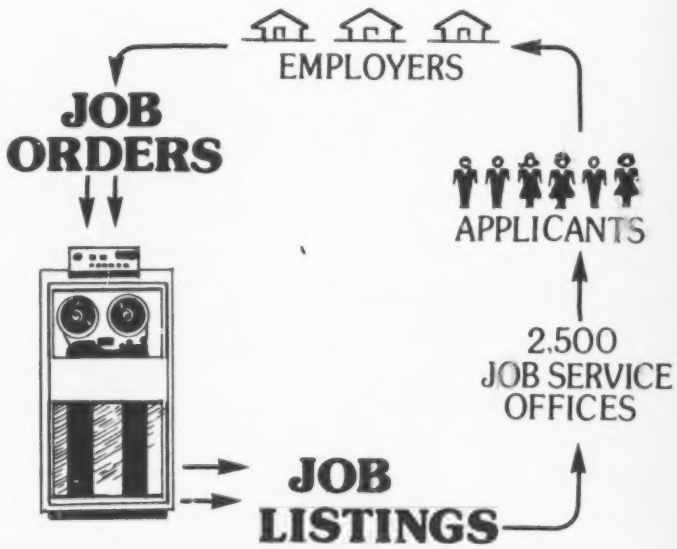

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